

9 August 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency

SUBJECT : Project CORONA

1. On 5 August I was asked by Dr. [REDACTED] to join a meeting in his office which also included Mr. [REDACTED] and General Goodpaster. The discussion concerned for the most part the [REDACTED] Project but at the same time the current financial status of CORONA was reviewed. It was agreed that I would prepare a memorandum outlining and explaining changes in the estimate of the cost of this Project since it was originally approved.

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2. I have now prepared this paper and attach a copy herewith for your information. The purpose of preparing and circulating this paper is to draw to the attention of all those who originally joined in recommending and approving CORONA the changes in cost estimates therein described and to permit them to reaffirm their approval or comment as they may desire.

3. I hope and believe the statements in the attachment are accurate. Please let me have any comments you may care to make.

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2 Attachments:

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